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OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith the statement issued by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers following the extraordinary meeting held this afternoon in Kuwait to discuss the latest developments in the most recent Iraqi military threat to the State of Kuwait and the States of the region, and the media reports concerning the statement issued yesterday evening after the meeting between the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the head of the Iraqi regime in Baghdad.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad Abdullah ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

The Council of Ministers held an extraordinary meeting this afternoon in the Al-Sha'b Palace under the chairmanship of the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al-Abdulla Al-Salem Al-Sabah, and in the presence of the Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. Ahmad Abd al-Aziz al-Saadun.

The Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Minister of Planning, Abd al-Aziz Dakhil al-Dakhil, stated that the Council had discussed at the meeting the latest developments in the most recent military threats and provocation by the troops of the Iraqi regime against the State of Kuwait and the States of the region, which are a further link in the chain of continuous violations of Security Council resolutions perpetrated by the Iraqi regime.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Council of Ministers welcomed the statements by the United States of America, the United Kingdom and friendly States, whose content denoted their full awareness of the aggressive intentions of the Iraqi regime and its attempts to circumvent Security Council resolutions and reflected the desire of those States to lay solid foundations for security, stability and peace in the region.

The Council also took cognizance of media reports concerning the statement issued yesterday evening after the meeting of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation with the head of the Iraqi regime in Baghdad. The State of Kuwait, while appreciating the efforts of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Mr. Andrei Kozyrev, to persuade the Iraqi regime to implement all Security Council resolutions relating to its aggression against the State of Kuwait, considers that the persistent mobilization of Iraqi military forces in their current positions continues to pose a serious threat to its security and sovereignty, given the Iraqi regime's aggressive intentions vis-à-vis the State of Kuwait and the States of the region, which have been confirmed by the recent escalation and repeated statements by the representatives and the various media of the Iraqi regime. Continued strengthening of military coordination in fraternal and friendly States is essential to oppose these threats.

The State of Kuwait also considers that the talk of lifting the economic sanctions imposed on the Iraqi regime contrived by the latter following the recent escalation represents a reward for its action and encouragement to continue violating Security Council resolutions. The State of Kuwait, reaffirming that the regime in question cannot be trusted and will not cease to repeat its threats when the opportunity presents itself, requests the Security Council to shoulder its responsibility to put an end to the violations and threats of the Iraqi regime against the State of Kuwait and the States of the region by taking effective steps under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations to guarantee the security of Kuwait, respect for its sovereignty and independence and the integrity of its international frontiers, and the security of the States of the region. Kuwait also affirms that the sincere intentions to create a climate of peace and stability and good-neighbourly relations in the region can only be put into practice through a serious and full commitment to the implementation of all relevant resolutions of the Security Council.